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Attorney Docket No.
P180/1062RCEIn re the application: **Eric C. ANDERSON**Confirmation No.: **2859**Serial No: **09/177,251**Group Art Unit: **2615**Filed: **October 22, 1998**Examiner: **Harris, Tia M.**For: **Method and System for Improving Image Quality of Portrait Images Using a Focus Zone Shift**

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	After Final	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
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<input type="checkbox"/>	(X) Copies of References	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Request *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Address Indication Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Response to Missing Parts	*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for 3 month(s), from January 21, 2004 to April 21, 2004. PLEASE NOTE APPLICANT PREVIOUSLY PAID 1 MONTH EXTENSION FEE ON 2/19/04. THEREFORE, APPLICANT IS PAYING FOR THE REMANING EXTENSION FEE WHICH IS \$840.00.			
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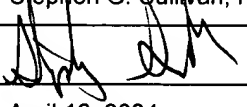
CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	31	31	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

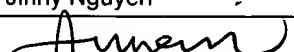
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Attorney Name	Stephen G. Sullivan, Reg. No. 38,329
Signature	
Date	April 16, 2004

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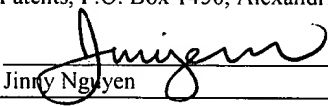
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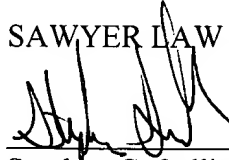
Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2003, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-7, 9-22, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, and 38-42. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in triplicate within two months from the date of this notice.

Check no. 7236 in the amount of **\$330.00** is enclosed for payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees additional fees required by this communication to Deposit Account 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
SAWYER LAW GROUP LLP


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